

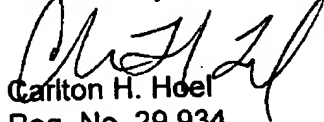
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2 and 4-22 are pending in the application with claim 16 allowed, claims 1-2, 4-6, 15, 17, and 20-22 rejected, and claims 7-14 and 18-19 objected to. The requested amendment cancels the rejected claims and amends the objected-to claims by including the limitations of the respective parent claims: the limitations of claim 1 are included in new independent claims 7 and 14, and the limitations of claim 17 are included in new independent claims 18 and 19. Claims 8-13 depend from claim 7.

If the amendment is entered, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the increase from 4 to 5 independent claims to Deposit Account 20-0668.

A notice of appeal has been filed in this application, but an appeal brief has not yet been filed. A fee transmittal for a one month's extension of time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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